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Dean C. MARCHAND et al.

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For:

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**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** 

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

FEE CALCULATION		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREV. PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS		15	MINUS	20	0	\$50	\$ 0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS		2	MINUS	3	0	\$200	\$ 0.00	
Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of December 2, 2004 to and through March 2, 2005, for an extension of:  One month (\$120) Two months (\$450) Three months (\$1,020) Four months (\$1,590)								
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE:							\$ 0.00	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.								
$\boxtimes$	No additional fee is required.							
	Payment of \$ by Credit Card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.							
	The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 13-2491, including any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent							

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all correspondence identified as accompanying this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450 on March 2, 2005

Linda V. Wiley

Date: March 2, 2005

application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17

Respectfully submitted,

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## **RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 2, 2004, please amend this application as follows.

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